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Our Great Annual Summer Clearance Sale commences to-day. The balance of all our stocks of summer goods has been marked down to good-by prices. You know that our policy has always been to carry no goods over from one season to another. We do this for three reasons. First: It keeps our stock free from old and shopworn goods. Second: It gives us ready cash to buy more goods with. Third: It pleases our customers to get such great bargains as our Annual Clearance Sales always put within their grasp. A pleased customer is a merchant's best advertisement. Do you want some hints as to what to expect when the doors of our establishment open at 8 o'clock this morning? Here are a few:

<h3>Men's Suits</h3> <p>A high class line in up-to-date Styles and the latest patterns.</p> <p>\$25.00 Suits.....\$16.50 20.00 ".....13.50 17.00 ".....11.50 15.00 ".....10.00 13.50 ".....8.50 12.50 ".....8.00 11.00 ".....7.50</p>	<h3>Hats</h3> <p>No need to pay more than our prices, and the assortments are unmatched.</p> <p>\$4.00 Hats.....\$3.00 3.00 Hats.....2.25 2.50 Hats.....1.75 2.00 Hats.....1.45 1.75 Hats......95</p>	<h3>Cravanette Rain Coats</h3> <p>The up-to-date and stylish kind.</p> <p>\$20.00 for.....\$14.50 15.00 for.....11.00</p>	<h3>Men's Underwear</h3> <p>\$3.00 Suits.....\$2.25 2.50 ".....2.00 2.00 ".....1.50 1.00 "......75</p>
<h3>Men's Pants</h3> <p>This sale combines our entire stock bought by us far below cost and sold in the same proportion, as follows:</p> <p>\$4.50 Pants.....\$3.35 4.00 Pants.....2.95 3.50 Pants.....2.55 3.00 Pants.....2.15 2.75 Pants.....2.05 2.50 Pants.....1.65 2.00 Pants.....1.45</p>	<h3>Men's Sweaters</h3> <p>The kind that keeps you warm.</p> <p>\$5.00 Sweaters.....\$3.50 3.00 Sweaters.....2.40 2.50 Sweaters.....2.00 2.00 Sweaters.....1.50 1.25 Sweaters......75 Special men's heavy Black, Blue and Oxford \$2.50 Sweaters.....1.35</p>	<h3>Rubber Boots</h3> <p>A big discount in this department.</p> <p>\$6.00 Boots for.....\$5.00 4.50 ".....3.75 3.75 ".....3.15 3.50 ".....2.75 2.50 ".....2.10</p>	<h3>Men's Sox</h3> <p>Men's 25c Casimere Sox for 15c per pair, 7 pairs.....\$1.00</p>
		<h3>Men's Overcoats</h3> <p>Here's an assortment which will please you. Just a hint or two.</p> <p>\$20.00 Overcoats.....\$14.50 17.50 ".....13.00 15.00 ".....11.00 12.50 ".....7.50 10.00 ".....6.50</p>	<h3>Oil Coats</h3> <p>\$3.00 Coats for.....\$2.35 2.25 ".....2.00 2.00 ".....1.75</p>
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WATERWAY IS ENDORSED

An Effort Will be Made to Pass the Davis Bill Held up at Last Session and the National Citizens' Association Will Lend Aid.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19.—There are a number of Presidential possibilities in the Republican ranks that are genuinely alarmed at the activity displayed by "Uncle Joe" Cannon's boom. The election of two delegates to the convention of 1908 from the 8th congressional district of Michigan, both of whom are pledged to vote for Speaker Cannon, has started a storm of speculation. It is not known whether the Michigan election is merely a spasmodic evidence of Cannon enthusiasm, or whether it is the first sign of a concerted movement, which is designed to become widespread. The approach of the opening of the 60th Congress places Mr. Cannon in a peculiarly powerful strategic position. There is scarcely any doubt that he will be re-elected Speaker of the House, and as such he will have the reconstructing of the various committees. By favoring certain cliques and certain sections, "Uncle Joe" will be able to build a congressional machine that will be a power in itself. Although he will not prostitute his position to effect this end, it is certain that the Sage of Danville is too good a politician to overlook such an opportunity.

One of the most remarkable signs of the times is the manner in which big railroad men are lending their endorsement to the plan of general waterway improvement. Following the conversion of James J. Hill, president of the Northern Pacific Railway, President Harahan of the Illinois Central, has announced that his road would welcome

the development of the Mississippi river, although the Illinois Central rails parallel that stream for nearly 700 miles. He declares his company would be greatly benefited through the inauguration of boat lines that would relieve the railroad of heavy and low class tonnage. This change of attitude on the part of the railroads will be acclaimed in the convention of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress to be held here in December. This organization is looking forward to a meeting that will overshadow any of its kind ever held in the United States. It counts its members in every state and territory, and arrangements are being made with the governors of a number of the leading states to make addresses. Captain J. F. Ellison, of Cincinnati, secretary and treasurer of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress, has completed arrangements for the convention, and announces that the membership of the organization is growing by leaps and bounds.

Former United States Senator R. F. Pettigrew, of South Dakota, landed in Washington this week, and in characteristic style paid caustic compliments to the President and his cabinet. He stigmatized Mr. Roosevelt's corporatism policy as a "bluff" and declared the members of his cabinet were not men who have been distinguished for their attacks on corporate wrongdoing. He declared that Secretary Roo. was for years the guide, mentor and friend of big New York corporations; Attorney-General Bonaparte has been the counsel of more than one big combination of capital; Secretary Taft an excellent injunction judge; Secretary Cortelyou's friendship for certain special interests in New York are well known, and Assistant Secretary Bacon was recruited by Roosevelt directly from the office of J. Pierpont Morgan. Because of all this, Mr. Pettigrew affects to believe that the President's program will be one of bluster more than one productive of results. He believes also, taking the general sentiment of South Dakota as a criterion, that the President will be re-nominated in 1908 in spite of his avowed determination not to run again.

Ambassador von Sternburg, of Germany, and Ambassador des Planabas, of Italy, this week sent official letters to the dean of the new College of Political

Sciences of George Washington University indicating a willingness to bring the work of the college to the attention of their countrymen who seek university training in America along the lines of political science, history and economics as well as diplomacy. The local institution probably is the only seat of learning in the western hemisphere that can count two leading members of the diplomatic corps among its recruiting agents. The international character of the George Washington University is becoming more apparent each month. Besides citizens prominent all over the United States the university counts its students from Mexico, Australia, Siam, Japan, China, Egypt, Germany, Central and South America, and a half dozen other nations. While the university is at present undertaking a campaign to accomplish its nationalization, the work has been broadened so that it is now beginning to assume international proportions.

From present indications a determined effort will be made in the Davis bill, held up in the last session. The bill provides for an annual appropriation of \$8,000,000 for the aid of schools which have agricultural and industrial training in the curriculum. The National Citizens' Industrial Association of America expressed itself on this point at its convention in Battle Creek, Mich., just ended, and will lend its influence to the measure insofar as the fight for extended industrial training is concerned. This influence will be great, for the convention represented 514 employers' associations and commercial bodies, the total membership of which exceeds 5,000,000. One striking feature brought out at the convention was the fact that the organization is not inimical to labor unions, but is devoting its efforts to warring on labor agitators and leaders who incite otherwise peaceable unionists to riot and other illegal acts. According to the annual addresses of President C. W. Post, who was re-elected, and Secretary James A. Emery, the "open shop," a principle to which the organization is committed, is spreading throughout the country and the radical efforts of certain labor chiefs are having their effect in turning public opinion toward its support. The association urged the establishment of industrial high schools, from which experienced young mechanics may be turned out.

There seems no reason to expect that

there will be any trouble in the organization of the next Congress. With the exception of the incipient revolt against John Sharp Williams as minority leader in the House, and a contest for the office of postmaster of the House, there are no breakers ahead. It is likely that the revolt against Mr. Williams will fall, although the friends of Representative DeArmond of Missouri, have hopes that their man will oust him from that position. Unless the Rhode Island legislature should elect a successor to Mr. Wetmore between now and December, the Senate will convene with 60 Republicans, 29 Democrats and one vacancy. The House will have 222 members of the majority party and 164 Democrats. There are to be 18 new Senators in their seats when Vice-President Fairbanks' gavel announces the opening of the session.

If this administration, which has had much to say and do about restraint of trade, wants an example of fair and square competition it is likely to find one in the conditions under which telephones are now sold in the United States. Here is henceforth a fair field and no favor. Certain so-called "independent" manufacturers have up to this time had a monopoly of the selling trade in telephones, but beginning this month the American Telephone & Telegraph Co. has entered the field and a lively trying-out of the principle of the survival of the fittest may be expected. The Bell people say that an erroneous idea has been more or less prevalent to the effect that the charges of their companies of services are based on a monopoly of telephone instruments, whereas in reality the instrument is but a small part of the plant required in giving telephone service. The policy of competing in the open market is declared to have been under consideration for several years, because the management of the American Telephone & Telegraph Company has been anxious to demonstrate that either from the manufacturing or the operating side of the business they meet the needs of the public under square competitive conditions of quality and price. Up to the recent enlargement, however, of the Chicago works of the Western Electric Company the demands of the Bell companies have been so great as to preclude dealing with out-

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